

What is claimed is:

1 - 13. (Canceled)

5 14. (New) A support device for cultivating macro organisms in marine waters, comprising:

a first ring defining a plane of predetermined diameter;

a second ring of a lesser diameter positioned substantially in the plane;

a plurality of radially disposed support lines connecting the first and

10 second rings;

a plurality of cultivation lines substantially concentrically arranged

between the first and second rings and connected to the support lines;

buoyancy means;

anchoring means;

15 a first crow's foot comprising a third ring disposed above the plane and a plurality of first ropes connected to the third ring and the first ring;

a second crow's foot comprising a fourth ring disposed below the plane and a plurality of second ropes connected to the fourth ring and the first ring;

an elongated support member connected to the third and fourth rings

20 and extending through the second ring;

means for connecting the third ring to the buoyancy means; and

means for connecting the fourth ring to the anchoring means.

25 15. (New) The support device of claim 14, wherein the first ring is provided with a plurality of sleeves evenly spaced from each other around the periphery of the first ring.

16. (New) The support device of claim 15, wherein the sleeves are provided with at least one eyelet each.

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17. (New) The support device of claim 16, wherein the second ring is provided with an eyelet for each of the support lines.

18. (New) The support device of claim 17, wherein each support line is provided with an eyelet at each end for connection with an eyelet on the second ring and an eyelet of a sleeve.

5 19. (New) The support device of claim 16, wherein the plurality of first ropes is less than the plurality of support lines and wherein the first ropes extend at substantially equal angles from each other from the third ring to predetermined sleeves.

10 20. (New) The support device of claim 19, wherein the first ropes are provided with an eyelet at each end for connection to the third ring and an eyelet on a sleeve.

21. (New) The support device of claim 20, wherein the third ring is
15 provided with a plurality of eyelets equal to the plurality of first ropes.

22. (New) The support device of claim 16, wherein the plurality of second ropes is less than the plurality of the support lines and wherein the second ropes extend at substantially equal angles from each other from the fourth
20 ring to predetermined sleeves.

23. (New) The support device of claim 20, wherein the second ropes are provided with an eyelet at each end for connection to the forth ring and an eyelet on a sleeve.

25 24. (New) The support device of claim 23, wherein the fourth ring is provided with a plurality of eyelets equal to the plurality of second ropes.

25. (New) The support device of claim 16, wherein an eyelet of
30 predetermined sleeves is connected to one first and one second rope.

26. (New) The support device of claim 16, wherein an eyelet of every

sleeve is connected to a support line.

27. (New) The support device of claim 14, wherein each support line is provided with tension means.

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28. (New) The support device of claim 14, wherein each first and second rope is provided with tension means.

29. (New) The support device of claim 14, wherein the first and second
10 ropes are longer than the support lines.

30. (New) The support device of claim 14, wherein the first and second ropes are of equal length.

15 31. (New) The support device of claim 14, wherein the anchoring means comprises an anchor stone and an anchor chain and wherein the means for connecting the fourth ring to the anchoring means comprises a rotary coupling between the fourth ring and the anchor chain.

20 32. (New) The support device of claim 14, wherein the first ring comprises an external plastic tube provided therein with a steel cable ring.

33. (New) The support device of claim 14, wherein the buoyancy means is provided with means for connecting to motion-imparting means.

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